

THE FIRST PRIZE.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

All the golden rod is gone,
Tid dum
And the dead leaves on the lawn
Lumpy tum;
Tell me that the summer's fled,
And the butterflies are dead,
And the tennis days are sped,
Tidy dum.
Chill November's dreary skies,
Cold and gray.
Seems to tum de dah surprise,
Tumti day.
And the sobbing of the brook
In the tal de la nook,
Brings the tra la, la crook
By the way.
But the dying sunset's glow
In the west;
Lifts its rol de dol to show
On its crest;
By the hill-tops touched with gold,
Rum dum dum in splendor rolled,
Tul la la in glory fold,
Of the best.
When life's summer-time is spent,
Here below,
And its lum tu tum is blent,
Ho, ho, ho;
Winter skies fel la la clear
For ta, de, da is near,
And the rum to tum appear
Soft and low.

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest outside for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivid, active and cheery lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Peattie, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.]

The society people of the city have not indulged in much merry-making during the past week, and for a city containing the population of Sedalia it seems unusually dull. It is probable, however, the young ladies are all engaged in making slippers, hat marks, smoking caps, etc., as presents for their gentlemen friends, and the gentlemen are saving up their nickels to purchase elegant ten dollar diamond rings for their adored. So may it be, but the Christmas tree is abroad in the land, and the forthcoming week will doubtless hold its own in the way of amusement.

SEDALIA.

The schools will all give entertainments next Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Reavis, of Lamonte, was in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. B. Doveton, of Harrisonville, was the guest of friends in Sedalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Houston were the guests of Mrs. Geo. McKean last Thursday.

Miss Mamie Hopkins from near Dresden, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Mentor Thompson.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett will go to St. Louis during the week where she will make a short visit with friends.

Miss Willie Page, who has been attending school here, has gone to her home in Pageville to remain.

Mrs. Eliza Goodrich returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Princeton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walton, formerly of the Sweet Springs hotel, at present of Windsor, were in this city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmett Phillips, whose genial presence is always welcome to a host of Sedalia friends, will make a short visit here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson leave this morning for Chicago, where they will remain a few days visiting the wonders of that modern Babylon.

Thanks are returned to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leonard, of "Ravenswood," for an invitation to attend a reception to be given December 20th, 1883.

Mr. John Hall's bright and interesting little son John has had a brand of cigars named in his honor, and a correct likeness of the little fellow is engraved on the inside of the box.

Miss Eva Hancock, who left for Indianapolis last night, will attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Stella Thompson and Mr. W. A. McLaughlin, which will take place December 19th.

The women's guild of the Episcopal church met at the residence of Mrs. E. Harris yesterday, with twenty-four members present. They were addressed by Bishop Robertson, who gave them some points on the building of their new church.

Mrs. Reuben Gentry entertained a number of her friends last Thursday in honor of her birthday. A very elegantly appointed dinner was served, and the occasion was made a very delightful one. There were about one dozen persons present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Ratcliff, Mr. C. E. Hancock and Miss Eva Hancock left last night for Indianapolis, Indiana, where they go to take up their future residence. Sedalia will ill afford to lose these good citizens, their neighbors especially being very loth to have them go.

Miss Jennie Murphy has just completed an exquisite toilet cushion which is exhibited at the establishment of J. M. Clute. It is made of pale blue satin, with a centre composed of one large pond lily, and its foliage in arched embroidery. The edge is trimmed with rich oriental lace, with knots of blue satin ribbon at the corners.

A party from Sedalia, consisting of Jas. A. Johnson and his sister, Miss Eva, and Miss Dada Rich, came down Monday evening and participated in the ball at the Campbell house.—Warsaw Enterprise.

The parties report an excellent time and pay a high tribute to the hospitality of Warsaw's good people.

Mrs. L. F. Sheldon leaves to-morrow for Galesburg, Illinois, where she goes to attend the wedding of Miss Mamie Greenleaf, a young lady who visited friends in Sedalia three years ago. Miss Greenleaf will be married by the bishop of Illinois from a prayerbook nearly 200 years old. The wedding in all its details promises to be very elegant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walburn returned from their wedding tour to New York and other eastern cities, last Friday evening. They are at present guests of Mrs. Jael Gentry, but will leave for their future home in Fort Scott, this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Estill were also expected to arrive in this city last night or this morning, and after a short stay will be at home at Estill, Howard county.

The president has been requested to issue a proclamation urging the various religious denominations of the country to commemorate December 23d, 1883, the one-hundredth anniversary of the surrender by George Washington of his commission as commander-in-chief of the army, and request all business to suspend Monday, Dec. 24th, and the same to be treated as a public holiday.

In the last number of the University Review there are several contributions from local talent. John W. Trader has a translation from the German entitled "From the Life of a Female Beauty." Miss Fannie C. Norris an article on "Elizabeth Browning and Her Works," and Rev. W. S. Knight a subject entitled "A Higher Christian Education." All of these contributions are excellent.

A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth \$10,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it. "How are you getting on, George?" she asked at the expiration of a couple of months. "Well," George said hopefully, "I have saved \$22." The girl dropped her eyelashes and blushing remarked: "I reckon that's near enough, George."

In the way of celestial society gossip it may be stated that the moon, having spent a few days with Venus, visits Neptune on the 11th instant, Saturn on the 12th, flirts with Jupiter across the street on the 16th, visits Mars on the 18th, Uranus on the 21st, makes a short call on Mercury on the 31st, and having made the rounds will spend New Year's day with Venus. She will probably not make many matches during Lent, but after that any dude can gaze at the "star."

It is said Rev. Van Wagner preached a very beautiful discourse last Wednesday evening, taking as his text John 12th chapter, third and fifth verses: "Then Mary took ointment very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped them with her hair and the house was filled with the odor."

While listening to the above, a lady in this city wrote the following appropriate lines in a hymn book:

Were not the sinful Mary's tears
An offering unto Heaven,
As o'er the faults of former years
She wept and was forgiven?
When bringing every balmy sweet
The days of luxury strewed,
She o'er the Savior's hallowed feet
The precious odors poured.
And wiped them with her golden hair
Where once the diamond shone,
Thou' now those gems of grief were three
Which shone for God alone.
Thou who hast slept in error's sleep,
O shouldst thou wake in heaven
Like Mary kneel, like Mary weep,
Love much and be forgiven. C. D.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. David Thompson, who resides in the suburbs of this city, celebrated his forty-ninth birthday and the nineteenth anniversary of his marriage, also, last Friday at the family residence. A very elegant dinner was served of meats, fruits, cakes, salads and in fact everything that a careful hospitality could suggest. In the evening the younger guests participated in dancing and the occasion will long be a memorable one to both host and guests. There were nearly fifty persons present, all friends and relatives of the family, a number of these latter being from this city.

CONFIRMED.

A large audience assembled last Friday night at the Episcopal church to witness the confirmation rite, as administered by Bishop Robertson, of St. Louis. The following persons were confirmed: Mr. J. R. Barrett, son Dick and daughter Miss Anna, Misses Sadie Simonds, Clara Butler, Anna Allen, Mrs. Barber and several others.

PLEASANT PARTY.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. O. H. Coe, corner of Grand avenue and Pettis street, last Tuesday evening. A very large company were present, all friends and relatives of the family, and the evening was passed with excellent vocal and instrumental music and the discussion of refreshments, consisting of oysters, coffee, meats, cakes, fruits, etc.

TEA PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jennings served a very nicely appointed "Tea" to a number of their friends on Fourth street, Friday afternoon. Meats, fruits, cakes, jellies, etc., were served, and the company pronounced the occasion most enjoyable.

Among the guests were: Mrs. J. A. Fisher and sister Mrs. Sunderland of New York, Mrs. E. K. K. Mrs. W. Inch, Mrs. Geo. Diehl, of Texas, Mrs. L. Murray, Mrs. Jas. Story and Miss McCubbin.

W. C. T. U.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday, the following ladies were elected officers for 1884: Mrs. L. N. Guild, president; Mrs. J. G. Allen, first vice president; Mrs. F. A. Sampson, recording secretary; Mrs. M. McCutney, corresponding secretary; also the wives of the various ministers of the city as honorary vice-presidents. As a further move in regard to the contemplated celebration of the tenth anniversary of the woman's crusade, which takes place on the 23rd inst., the ministers of the city have concluded to hold a mass meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the Broadway Presbyterian church, at 3 p. m. Much interest is being manifested in the celebration and the event promises to be a notable one.

CHARITY BALL.

The charity ball next Tuesday evening will probably be the event of the season. It will be given at the Park, and already a large number of tickets have been sold.

The ladies of the various committees are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Mrs. W. E. Ilgenfritz, Mrs. Louis Deutsch, Miss Pauline Vogler, Mrs. Robert Morrow, Mrs. Geo. T. Brown, Mrs. Jno. D. Russell and Mrs. L. Wolf.

SECOND WARD.

Mrs. Frank McCabe, Miss Hannah Hill, Miss Mollie O'Brien, Mrs. Robert Lester, Miss Sadie Matthews.

THIRD WARD.

Mrs. R. C. Speed, Miss Nellie Ingram, Mrs. Jas. Hanley, Miss Sallie Potter, Miss Katie Faulhaber, Mrs. J. W. Fleming.

FOURTH WARD.

Mrs. Ira Hinsdale, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. B. B. Lyon, Mrs. Jas. Glass, Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

It is said Mrs. Ilgenfritz alone has sold over sixty tickets, while many of the others have done equally as well.

EVENING PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Lyon, on Broadway, last Tuesday evening, in honor of Dada Adams of Michigan, who is at present a guest of Mrs. Lyon. Dancing and refreshments made the evening pass very rapidly, and the guests enjoyed the occasion very much. The parties comprising the surprise were: Mrs. Kate Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Misses Hattie Marvin, Lilly Byler, Eliza Johnson, Mollie Hanghey, Messrs. Homer and Lee Byler, Will Thorpe, Harry Smith, J. Suedaker and C. Rockwell.

BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC.

Ease and pleasure loving humanity cannot fail to be delighted this year with the great number of Christmas novelties displayed, while for the artistic taste there is absolutely no end to the feast of beauty. Prang offers no prize cards this year but those presented are indeed as lovely as if the designer had kept in view a possible prize. This year the cards are not fringed, that is the cards brought out this year, but there are still many in the collection that have fringe, and these are lovely designs, but the fringe this year is reserved for the more elegant satin, silk and velvet offerings. A particularly beautiful card has a fringe of shaded gold and a most exquisite blending of sunset lights on drifting clouds half hiding the clear glow of the young moon, touching with light the edges of the snow on the green tufts of a mountain fire tree. There are others representing a vase of roses with great bunches of laurel blossoms in either corner, with a background of cream satin, and the inscription, "Best of health, my friends, and much happiness." Another is a large square of snow-white satin with a deep blue border of palest green, with a snow scene and a wreath of tinted autumn leaves.

Of course there are numberless other designs, fringed and otherwise, all very beautiful.

In novelties there is a scarlet plush work-box, fitted up in entirety, embroidered in arabesque and with an exquisite musical attachment, which plays two melodies; also a gentleman's cuff box in plush and embossed leather; an alligator leather finished case for a gentleman's eye, containing razor, pen knife, tooth-picks, etc.; a toilet case for a lady, with celluloid finished brush and hand mirror; plush and silver-mounted jewel casket; perfume bottles in a case representing a lovely little slipper, painted plaques in lovely designs, pictures of the fine "artotype" style which is entirely new; albums, one in particular being in chocolate brown plush with a design of one large tea rose on the outside, and finished in chocolate brown inside and heavy gilt. There are also books bound very exquisitely in plush, morocco and the new tinted and pressed wood finish. Indeed the heart of the beauty lover can be entirely satisfied this season and even the dullest may find something to please. The above beautiful creations may be found at Mr. E. E. McClellan's book store on Second street.

Society Elsewhere.

HANNIBAL.

Miss Nannie Caskey, who has resided in Hannibal for some time, will make Kirkville her future home.

Miss Augusta Bliss is visiting friends in Quincy. She left yesterday evening at 2:30, and will remain several days.

Miss Sallie Goodnow and Mrs. J. B. Pendell and daughter, of this city, left on the Washburn the first of the week for Jacksonville, Ill., and will stay a few days.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Franklin celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding life by giving a very pleasant party at their new residence, corner Seventh and Rock streets.

Mrs. L. S. Moore, of this city, who has been quite sick for the past ten months, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to take a trip to Howard county, Mo. She will remain there a few months visiting friends.

Two ladies of this city are talking of starting a ladies' exchange in the sewing machine office of E. Gerald, under the Broadway M. E. church. These exchanges have proved very popular in other cities. Their purpose is to enable ladies to sell and exchange fancy work which they may make and also cakes and fancy pastries of all kinds. The plan is for ladies to take their work to the exchange, where it is sold for them upon commission.

ARKANSAS ROCK.

Miss Bettie Breathitt is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rugg, of Boonsboro, were in town last week.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Concord, Callaway county, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Putsch.

Miss Dora Hall, of Brownsville, spent several days the past week with Mrs. Bowles.

Miss Fieccie Phillips, of Austin, Texas, and Miss. Floy Hall, of this county, spent a few days in town this week.

WARSAW.

Mrs. Essex, wife of Probate Judge Essex, of Hermitage, is visiting friends in Warsaw.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, after an extended visit to the family of Capt. Richardson, left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Agnes Tagg, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mamie, after a protracted visit to relatives and friends, here, left for home Wednesday morning in Battle Creek, Mich.

An elegant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hastain on last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Emma Pullen and Miss Anna Rogers, teachers in our public school, and was a pleasant affair. Refreshments, consisting of cakes and fruits, were served. Those present were: Misses Mira Melton, Mattie Spencer, Maggie Richardson, Mrs. James A. Clark, Mrs. Mamie Halliburton, Messrs. B. F. Blythe, C. T. Clark, W. G. Dement, A. C. and H. C. Wherritt and J. M. Arthur.

CLARKSVILLE.

Miss Blanche Downing returned from her visit to Hannibal Thursday.

Miss Eula Henry, of Louisiana, came down Thursday on a visit to Miss Lizzie Penn.

Mrs. L. W. Haywood and Mrs. Geo. Blain made a flying visit to Louisiana Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison and daughter, Miss Blockie, of Louisiana, visited Mrs. Margaret White last week.

Miss Mittie McCulloch, of Boonville, was in town the latter part of last week, to see her sister, Miss Lizzie Calvert.

G. W. Spencer and wife came in from Elko county, Nevada, Friday, and will spend the winter with relatives in this section.

Miss Maud and Pearl Dale and Mattie Bankhead, of Paynesville, were in town the early part of the week, the guests of Miss Ellen Norris.

Mrs. John R. Smith went to Louisiana Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. E. B. Stark, who was on the eve of starting to her home at Colorado Springs.

The Chautauque Circle will meet next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Carroll. The Circle is in a flourishing condition, and the members seem greatly interested in the course of study.

Mrs. R. T. Smith, of Brookfield, who for several weeks has been visiting her father, Benj. Shipp, near Paynesville, was in town Monday night, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Hurd. She will leave for her home the last of this week.

COLUMBIA.

Miss Maud Rollins is in St. Louis for a few days.

Mrs. Wright and children, of Linneus, are visiting J. R. Campbell and family.

W. D. Henderson visited his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Jones, of Moberly, a few days past.

W. B. K. Kemper, of St. Joseph, visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mathews here last week.

Miss Sallie Baker, of Callaway, was the guest of J. B. Broughton and family last week.

Mr. Thos. D. Bruce and wife, of Mexico, are on a visit to J. R. Campbell and family.

Mrs. Stillwell, of St. Louis, the guest of Mr. F. R. Robinson and family for a few days, left Monday for home.

Mrs. Shobe, of Kansas, daughter of Ex-Governor Leslie, of Kentucky, is visiting Columbia, as the guest of Dr. W. T. Mauphin and family.

Mrs. H. Clay Ewing left Monday for a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. B. Maus returned Monday from a visit to friends in California, Mo.

Miss Rosa Hochstetler returned from St. Louis Monday afternoon, where she has spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Schree and wife, after a very pleasant visit of several days to Mr. John P. Schree, left Monday afternoon, for their home in Marshall, Mo.

Mrs. J. K. Barton and daughter, Miss Olivia, returned Monday from Rich Hill, where they had been to attend the meeting of the Southwest Missouri Press association.

Mrs. Wilson, of Ottawa, Canada, sister of Mr. H. L. Loucks, of this city, whose family she has been visiting for the past couple of weeks, left Monday for Los Angeles, California.

HARRISONVILLE.

Mrs. Dr. G. E. Heydon, of Kansas City, sister of T. A. Mosley, accompanied by Miss May Harrison, of Chicago, is visiting friends last week.

The Annual Amity club, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, will give an entertainment at Barrett's hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 1883.

The Masonic fraternity of Harrisonville will give a grand supper at Hotel Harrisonville, on the evening of December 21st. The affair promises to be a brilliant one.

Miss Mattie Hoover, of Freeman, is visiting friends and relatives in this city this week. Miss Hoover expects to attend the Normal school at Warrensburg in a few weeks.

NOTES, PERSONALS, FASHION.

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Mrs. Mancel Talcott of Chicago, has given \$5,000 toward establishing there an industrial school for girls.

A well-baked pie, is a great addition to a dried-apple pie, giving lightness and a good flavor also.—Exchange.

Bjornstjern Bjornson, the novelst, has just completed two dramas, one entitled "A Glove" and the other "Beyond His Powers."

Men rail at women for her love of dress; but there never was a slattern who could hold the love or respect of a sensible man.

We are glad to learn the above, we had no idea that anything on earth could make a dried apple pie have either lightness or flavor.

A Texas woman with a mop handle chased her husband a mile and a half because he happened to wink at the hired girl.

Mrs. Frank Leslie is not likely, it is said, to bring home a husband from Europe, but she will bring back a pair of \$25,000 diamond earrings.

Miss Blanche Howard of Boston, whose story of "One Summer" was very popular, is now living in Germany, editing a periodical and writing a novel.

Mme. Gerster refused to sing in a Sunday evening concert in New York city, although her manager, Colonel Mapleson, had drawn together a crowd, and a big one, too, to hear her.

A young lady called at a box-office one day last week and inquired for "two circular dress seats." The genial ticket seller charitably handed out a couple of dress circle seats without a word.

FASHIONS.

For dinner dresses gray satin will be much used, trimmed with an embroidery of gray pearls done on net, and used as smooth tablier breadths. A low corsage accompanies many of the dresses that have also a high or opened-necked waist. These are made in very severe shape, with sharply pointed fronts; and either a pointed back or else a short basque arranged in box-plaits that are stiffly lined to make them stand out well and show their linings of satin, which is sometimes trimmed with lace.

Ladies who have collarettes of real lace have high plain basques of velvet or satin made with very little trimming, and their real lace is based on smoothly in its own design. There are many pearl and crystal beaded nets made up in soft full plaistrons or longer vests, edged all around with lace, and finished at the top with a dog-collar of velvet, on which rests a row of straight lace, and there is a velvet bow to fasten

this on the left side. This is used by young ladies with pink, blue or cream-colored dresses of plain satin, or of ottoman silk or of the inexpensive surahs. Similar plaistrons and vests are made of the black-beaded net that has chenille designs on it, to be worn with black satin dresses; there are also transparent sleeves and plain front breadths of this net made of the material, which is about twenty inches wide. Lovely draperies for eoru and tan colored satins are shown of golden brown net with chenille flowers, detached for the greater part, and a border of foliage for garniture.

The latest importations of dinner and evening dresses have trains of great width arranged in a slightly bouffant mass on the tournure, and falling thence in straight lines to the end. Five or six breadths of velvet are used in these trains, while the wider satins have four or five breadths. The top of such a train is almost as full as the lower part, and is caught up in two puffs that meet in the placket seam and stand outward sharply; the lower edge is gracefully rounded, and is cut in leaves that fall on a narrow plaiting of the material, with perhaps some lace laid on the plaits. This train and the basque must be of the same fabric, and it is the fancy this season to make these two parts of a plain material, usually velvet or satin, and leave the vest and petticoat front breadths as the base of all ornament, such as lace fronts or flounces, embroidery or net, or the new Oriental brocade velvets where colored pearl beads follow the design of richly colored flowers. These front breadths are now very flat, and may consist of merely two wide breadths of satin (with the same down the middle)—as, for instance, of black satin with drooping loops of chenille all over it and a jet ball in each loop; this is handsome with a train of four wide breadths of white satin, and the connecting seams down the sides covered by lengthwise satin scarfs edged with chenille and lace, put on in gathers at the top and curving gradually to a narrower space at the foot. Black velvet trains of five straight breadths have the front and side breadths of white brocade velvet cut in points at the foot, and falling on a narrow plaiting of white satin. A Titian red velvet train of six flowing breadths has a plaited vertugardin puff of the same at the top of the front, which curves into the sides of the train, and forms the sharp butterfly puffs that give a bouffant tournure; the front below the vertugardin is in embroidery of colored pearls on a groundwork of pale yellow satin. The basque of velvet, with pointed neck and high shouldered sleeves, is pointed back and front very sharply to rest on the vertugardin puff, and has a vest of the beaded satin.

BOONVILLE BUSTLE.

Activity in Building—Business Notes—Personal News and Gossip.

Wedding Chimes—Social Pen-cillings—Spirited Debate and Declarations.

Marmaduke and Gentry's Booms—Queer, Quaint and Quizzical Queries.

Special Correspondence of the Bazaar.

BOONVILLE, Dec. 15th.

The BAZOO correspondent attended an interesting discussion at Mr. Sinia school house, south of this city, last night, and had "a real jolly time." The question for debate was a queer one: "To whom do the American people owe most as a statesman, philosopher and inventor?" The first speaker was Mr. Charlie Swap, who secured the attention of the audience at once and made a forcible and logical speech in favor of Henry Clay.

He was followed by Prof. J. B. Meador, who talked for fifteen minutes in his usual sledge-hammer style, presenting the claims of Benjamin Franklin. J. W. Kesterson, of this city, apologized for his failure to speak, and the next was called. Will Shelton made an excellent presentation of democracy's hero, Thomas Jefferson. Robt. Sloan talked of Christopher Columbus in a lively and good humored manner characteristic of Bob. E. D. Shackelford, "Big Shack," like the iconoclast that he is, endeavored to tear down all the other heroes and leave Robert Fulton to secure the decision. Swap closed in a few condensed replies to his opponents. The judges, Miss Dora Hosp and Messrs. Morton and Toler, decided one vote each for Fulton, Clay and Franklin. Among other interesting exercises of the evening were several declamations, one by Pryor Starke especially. The whistling song by the boys was noticeably good. Quite an audience was present, though certain of our Boonville boys did not notice but two persons there.

A POLITICIAN TALKS.

R. T. Gentry, of Sedalia, prominently mentioned as a candidate for state treasurer, was in Boonville yesterday, looking after his fences. Dick Gentry has numerous friends in Cooper county, who would like to see him succeed Chappell. Said a prominent politician of Boonville to your correspondent yesterday: "I am for Marmaduke for governor and Dick Gentry for treasurer, and I think that is the way Cooper county will vote in the convention. I like Elijah Gates, whom Tom Cranmer would call 'that grand old democratic hero,' but I don't think it would do to nominate him now. Gentry, have known for a long time. He is an active, energetic and industrious business man, and possesses, in ample measure, the Jeffersonian qualifications of fitness for the place and honesty."

SOCIAL SPLINTERS.

Mrs. Fannie Barnes, of Hannibal, is visiting in Boonville.

Mrs. John R. Walker has returned from her visit to Jefferson City.

Mrs. Chris Newman of Kansas City, is visiting her many Boonville friends.

Miss Birdie Edwards was the guest of Miss Florence Scott in our city recently.

Mrs. J. C. Sappington and Mrs. Sallie Chandler are visiting relatives in Boonville.

Miss Carrie Waterman who has been visiting her sister in Arkansas has returned home.

Misses Sallie and Effie Adams will spend the winter in Jacksonville, Illinois, visiting relatives.

Miss Rebecca Wallace, of Decatur, Texas, and Mr. Charles I. Lewis, of this county, were united in marriage recently.

Cards are out for a party to be given at Ravenswood, the palatial country seat of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, near Bell Hill in this county, given in honor of Mr. Horace H. Leonard. It promises to be an elegant and fashionable occasion.

Married, at the Lutheran church in this city, Tuesday evening, December 11th, 1883, by the Rev. L. Kohlman, Mr. George W. Groh of Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Annie M. Lear of Boonville. The groom was a resident of Boonville until three years ago and is now a prosperous confectioner of Emporia for which place the happy couple left Wednesday.

A number of Boonville friends to-day received handsomely printed invitations with the following: